

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, Eliza Symonds Bell, Carrie Bell, August 31, 1871, with transcript

Copy of a letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his parents and Carrie. Northampton, Mass., Thursday, August 31st, 1871. Dear Papa, Mama and Carrie:

I reached here safely about one o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Dudley seem delighted to see me.

Miss Dudley will go to Boston on Tuesday and will take lessons from me all the time I am there. This secures me \$100 two-thirds of my expenses . I doubt not more good news awaits me in Boston. I am glad I did not take Papa's \$5!!!

I shall write whenever I get to Boston.

I am dear Papa and Mama, Your affectionate son, A. Graham Bell. Prof. A. M. Bell.